



Media Advisory

San Jose Fire Department

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San Jose Fire Department Dedication of Fire Station 35

WHAT: Dedication Ceremony and Grand Opening of Fire Station 35. A reception will follow immediately after the dedication ceremony.

WHEN: Friday, November 16, 2007
11:00 AM

WHERE: Fire Station 35
135 Poughkeepsie Road, San Jose, CA 95119

WHO: City Council Members, Civic and community leaders, Fire Chief Darryl Von Raesfeld and representatives from the City Manager's office.

BACKGROUND: The dedication and grand opening of Station 35 will be hosted jointly by the San Jose Fire Department and the City of San Jose. The 12,413 square foot, two-story, two-bay with Battalion Chief fire station sits on an almost one-acre site. This new station will house a two-company truck and Engine Company and has an emergency generator that will provide 72 hours of full operations. This is one of the first completely new fire stations utilizing the 2002 public safety bond. The new station also meets the state of California essential facilities building standards and provides health and safety improvements, gender privacy and a modern up to date facility. Building cost was approximately \$5 million.

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